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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH SENATOR GLENN ON PAKISTAN NUCLEAR
REPROCESSING ISSUE

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1. RESULTS OF TWO HOUR CONVERSATION BETWEEN SENATOR GLENN, DR. SCHEINMAN AND ROY WERNER OF GLENN'S STAFF WERE AS FOLLOWS: (A) GLENN STATED THAT IF IT CAN BE ASCERTAINED THAT NO RPT NO TRANSFERS HAVE TAKEN PLACE INVOLVING PAKISTAN FOR REPROCESSING PLANT, AND NO DEVICE HAS BEEN EXPLODED BY PAKISTAN SINCE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF GLENN AMENDMENT, THEN THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT PRECLUDE SIGNING OF AID AGREEMENTS WITH PAKISTAN BY USG. SIGNINGS THEN WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH LETTER OF AMENDMENT AND NOT RPT NOT INCONSISTENT WITH HIS INTENT. GLENN EMPHASIZED THIS WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW ONLY AND DID NOT BIND COMMITTEE: (B) IF ANY TRANSFERS WERE MADE SINCE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF AMENDMENT, THEN SIGNINGS WOULD BE DEPENDENT ON PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER. IF PUBLICIZATION OF WAIVER WOULD BE DAMAGING TO US EFFORTS TO INDUCE CHANGE IN PAKISTANI REPROCESSING PLANS OR UNDERMINE FRENCH INITIATIVE, GLENN BELIEVES WAIVER COULD BE
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CLASSIFIED AND THAT PRESIDENT COULD CALL IN SPARKMAN AND O'NEILL TO COMMUNICATE WAIVER WHILE STRESSING NEED TO AVOID PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF SAME. GLENN EMPHASIZED THAT WAIVER PROVISION WAS PUT IN AMENDMENT SO ADMINISTRATION, NOT CONGRESS, WOULD HAVE TO BEAR BURDEN OF SEEKING EXCEPTIONS. TO SCHEINMAN POINT THAT ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WAIVER ENTAILED VERY HIGH RISKS OF PUBLICIZATION AND, THEREFORE, POLITICI-

ZATION IN CONTEXT OF PAKISTAN ELECTION GLENN NOTED CONGRESS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE JUDGE OF WHETHER PAKS INTENDED TO COMPLY WITH AMENDMENT PROVISIONS.

2. COMMENT: GLENN AGREED THAT OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS TO STOP BUILDING OF REPROCESSING PLANTS BUT STATED HE HAD PAKISTAN VERY MUCH IN MIND AS TARGET AND WAS CONCERNED THAT ONE OF FIRST ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT SUBSEQUENT TO PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT WOULD BE A DEMONSTRATION OF USG SOFTNESS. HE NOTED THAT STATE HAD FAILED TO KEEP CONGRESS FULLY INFORMED ON PAKISTANI SITUATION IN PAST. HE AT FIRST INSISTED THAT WE TRY TO EXACT STATEMENT FROM ZIA THAT PAKISTAN DID NOT INTEND TO MAKE WEAPONS. WHEN CHEINMAN EMPHASIZED, WITH WERNER SUPPORT, ZIA'S INABILITY TO GET INTO POLICY SUBSTANCE OR TO UNDERTAKE SUCH COMMITMENTS WITHOUT SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZING INTEGRITY OF HIS INTERIM RULE, GLENN RELENTED. HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT HE VIEWS COMPLIANCE WITH AMENDMENT ENTAILING POSITIVE MOVES BY PAKISTAN TOWARD MEETING CRITERIA OF AMENDMENT AND NOT MERELY REMAINING IN A HOLDING PATTERN AS BY FAR THE MOST MEANINGFUL DEMONSTRATION OF CHANGE IN PAKISTANI SITUATION.
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